



EPW.
16618
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 13, 2004.

Trudi Thompson
Trudi Thompson

Appl No. : 10/627,022 Confirmation No. 3177
Applicant : Kaori Ichiba
Filed : July 25, 2003
Title : ASTER TATARICUS PLANT NAMED 'BLUE LAKE BLIM' (as amended)

TC/A.U. : 1661
Examiner : Kent L. Bell

Docket No. : 49333/CAB/H320
Customer No. : 23363

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
August 13, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to Title begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Substitute Specification (both clean and marked up version) is attached following page 4 of this paper.